

OFFICIAL AX FINDS VICTIMS

Postmaster-General Payne Acts on Report of His Fourth Assistant Quickly.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Superintendent of Supplies Said To Have Used His Place for Private Snap.

(Special By Scripps-McKee.) Washington, Oct. 22.—As a result of the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Hristov, Postmaster General Payne has removed from office Michael W. Louis, superintendent of supplies; Louis Kempner, chief of the registry division of the third assistant postmaster general's office, and C. B. Terry, a \$900 clerk in the department. He also directed the postmaster at New York to remove Otto Wels, a clerk.

The postmaster general made an official announcement of his action, as follows:

Alleges Extravagance. "Michael W. Louis has been removed because the recent investigation shows that he influenced the awarding of contracts for supplies to favored bidders; that he has been extravagant and wasteful in the administration of his office; and that he has paid excessive prices for supplies to favored contractors.

"Louis Kempner has been removed for incompetent and negligent administration; for wasteful and reckless extravagance in sending expensive manifold registration books to a large number of small fourth-class postoffices, and for violating the revenue laws by a system of petty smuggling.

"Grafting" Is Charged. "C. B. Terry, a clerk in the division of supplies, has been removed for making false affidavits; attempting to obtain money from clerks under the guise that he could influence their promotion, and general inefficiency.

The Postmaster General also stated that the postmaster at New York had been directed to remove Otto Wels for collecting money from clerks to influence legislation and to procure promotion.

Wels is said to have enjoyed confidential relations with George W. Beavers, late superintendent of the salary and allowance division, and he is charged with having acted as a medium through which other clerks in the New York postoffice were communicated with.

Statement by President. President Roosevelt will soon issue a public statement on the postal frauds, and leading members of the administration believe that this statement will, incidentally, forestall an investigation of the postoffice cases by Congress. The President has already read the exhaustive report of Mr. Bristow.

There is a story that Secretary Shaw and the President are at odds over the findings of Attorneys Conrad and Bonaparte against Comptroller Tracewell, who, the investigators charged, had improperly approved certain postal accounts. By a high authority this story was called as a lie. The President accepts Mr. Shaw's view that Mr. Tracewell is an efficient and conscientious officer, and the comptroller will not be disturbed.

DEATH FOR INCURABLES STARTLES PHYSICIANS

Speaker at Banquet Advocates Relief for Sufferers Who Are Beyond Aid of Doctors.

New York, Oct. 22.—Rev. Marie St. C. Wright of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian church startled the guests at the annual banquet of the New York State Medical association by advocating euthanasia or the putting of incurables to an easy death.

"I appreciate the practical difficulties in the way of the application of the doctrine," said Mr. Wright, "but it seems to me that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility. Of course, it would be necessary to have the advice and approval of men of the highest scientific attainment. The city might be divided into districts and every application should be considered most carefully, not merely by physicians, but by some eminent clergymen selected for the purpose. And, of course, there should be the consent of relatives and the consent even and request of the patient himself.

"But where all these conditions are fulfilled and where the prolongation of life is simply the prolongation of hopeless agony, it seems to me that it would be proper that such a patient should quietly, decently, modestly be allowed to end his sufferings. It seems to me that such a course would be a step forward in civilization and a step farther away from barbarism."

SACRIFICES HER LIFE TO EXTINGUISH A FIRE

Woman Member of Single-Tax Colony Dies in Effort to Save Property From Destruction.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 22.—Mrs. T. G. Burton, wife of a prominent land owner and a member of the single tax colony established at Fairhope, Ala., sacrificed her own life to save the homes, the property and lives of the little colony. It seems that a fierce forest fire was raging through that country, sweeping everything before it. The single tax colony, however, felt secure and practically all of the inhabitants of Fairhope went away on an outing.

Mrs. Burton was among those who remained at home. Her husband was away and she alone was at the Burton residence. Without warning the fire had broken out again and crept up to the limits of the village. It was burning a fence surrounding the Burton place when Mrs. Burton attacked the flames. She battled with them stubbornly but her skirt became ignited and there being no one near she was burned to death before the other colonists could reach her. However, her screams brought help to the scene and the rescuers extinguished the flames and saved the colony.

GERMANY WANTS ISTHMUS CANAL

Offer Liberal Terms to Colombia for the Right to Build Water Way.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Senor Ismael Enrique Archiniegas, Colombia's diplomatic agent, who has just arrived at Washington, reports that several syndicates have represented to the Colombian government that better terms for the completion of the canal could be obtained from them than those offered by the United States. Colombia looks with confidence to completing arrangements with a syndicate of German financiers for the construction of the canal. This syndicate, it is explained, proposes to purchase the rights of the French company, operate under that concession, give Colombia a larger bonus than that offered by the United States and accept a hundred-year lease. At the same time the Colombians have no disposition to proceed with these European negotiations until the decision of America with regard to the Panama route is ascertained.

PAID REGICIDES FOR THE DEED

Assassins of Alexander and Draga Said To Have Been Rewarded in Cash.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—A story is published here to the effect that the Serbian army officers who assassinated King Alexander and Queen Draga, received payment as follows: The queen's brother-in-law, Col. Machin, now commander of the Belgrade and Danube divisions of the army, \$6,000; Col. Michtch, recently departmental chief of the ministry of war and two others, \$1,500; junior officers from \$400 to \$1,000 each; M. Avakumovic, for undertaking the leadership of the provisional government, \$10,000.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Rev. James M. Thoburn, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church for India and the Malaysia, sailed yesterday on the St. Louis, from New York for Southampton, en route to India, where he has been engaged in missionary work for forty-five years.

Johns Hopkins university will institute a course in the Filipino dialect. President James Ross of the Dominion Coal company of Montreal has announced that he will recommend to the directors that in the future the company's dividend shall be at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum. The former rate was 8 per cent.

The Indiana Coal Traction company filed a \$5,000,000 mortgage at Indianapolis, covering fourteen miles of electric road operating from Indianapolis to Plainfield, and 165 miles to be constructed to Terre Haute and Rockville. It is to be operated as an electric coal-carrying road. The general court martial hearing charges against Brigadier General John Chas. of the national guard of Colorado spent yesterday in executive session considering the question of what constitutes a legal oath. After long consideration the court martial asked the attorneys on both sides to submit briefs on the question involved and adjourned.

After nearly three months of detective work the thief who stole \$11,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Samuel Parker at Honolulu has been identified in Benjamin Gallagher, a coachman in the employ of the Parkers. All of the stolen jewels save one, have been discovered. The missing gem is a blue diamond valued at \$1,500. The Parkers will not prosecute.

President Francis appointed former Judge James A. Seddon general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company to succeed F. P. Blair, resigned. The salary is \$18,000 a year. Judge Seddon is a law partner of Mr. Blair.



ANOTHER BANK HAS RECEIVER

FIRST NATIONAL, OF ALLEGHENY, HAS CLOSED.

A BIG RUN WAS FEARED

Have Plenty of Money, But Ask for Receiver, Just the Same.

(Special by Scripps-McKee.) Pittsburgh, Oct. 22.—The First National bank of Allegheny owing to connection with the Federal National has concluded to go into liquidation. The directors held a meeting last night which was not concluded until very late this morning. At 4 o'clock a statement was issued to the effect that the directors had resolved, although the bank has an ample asset, to pay all depositors in full and leave a handsome surplus for the shareholders to ask for a receiver. It is supposed the connection with the Federal National has created wide distrust and has caused a run on the bank to such extent that they felt it to be their duty to place the bank in voluntary liquidation and ask the comptroller of currency to take necessary steps to accomplish this purpose.

PRINTING PLANT NOW CONSIDERING

Rand McNally May Come to Look Over Situation for Their Plant.

It may be possible that the Rand McNally and company, the large printing and publishing firm of Chicago, may come to Janesville and look over the field with the view of establishing their large printing plant in this city. That was the partial promise made to a committee of Janesville men who visited them yesterday with this object in view. They are to leave Chicago and the conditions set forth by the Janesville committee are said to have been favorably received by Mr. McNally, the president of the company.

Big Establishment. Owing to labor troubles the immense publishing house are planning to leave Chicago. They have had several cities in view and at present are considering several towns adjacent to Chicago with a view to erecting a million-dollar building and employing eight hundred hands, two hundred of whom are women. In conversation with the Bower City committee yesterday Mr. McNally, Sr., who is president of the company, said that Janesville had presented the best proposition thus far and that if they did not decide upon a city on the belt line about Chicago they would come to Janesville to look over the field.

Are Expected. One of the committee who waited upon them yesterday said this morning that he thought that the company would consider Janesville, as he did not think that the company would find it desirable to remain as close to Chicago as they now think.

WEALTHY YALE MAN ENLISTS

Richard H. Garvin of Chicago Willing to Rough It for Three Years.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—Richard H. Garvin of Chicago, a graduate of Yale, heir to a Philadelphia fortune, has enlisted here for three years. Garvin wants a taste of a soldier's life and is eager to go to the Philippines. He was crack pitcher on the Yale baseball team. Virgil Garvin, his brother, is now in Chicago studying dentistry and knows nothing of his brother's plans.

Place for Armies Veteran.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Loretz Olson of Winona, Minn., has been appointed messenger on the soldiers' roll of the house of representatives by Doorkeeper Lyon. He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel H. Decker and, like him, is an armless veteran of the civil war.

MAY FAVOR THE CANADIAN CLAIM

PROBABLE THAT SOME CONCESSIONS MAY BE GRANTED.

ONE COMMISSION FAVORS IT

Would Appease the Fury of the Canadian Government Over Result.

(Special by Scripps-McKee.) Birmingham, Oct. 22.—The Post today reports a belief is prevalent in official quarters that notwithstanding the terms of the Alaskan award the United States may make some concessions to Canada on the boundary question. At least one American commissioner favors such action. Although territory of an area variously estimated as between 8,000 and 12,000 square miles, formerly claimed as American soil by all government maps, is shown to have been given to Canada by the Alaskan award, Secretary Hay is authority for the statement that the decision is even more favorable to the United States than he at first supposed. General Greely says the territory lost by the United States is mostly rocks and glaciers.

The maps first made from the telegraphed resume of the award showed the valley of the Kichini river which is rich in gold deposits well within the Canadian boundary. Now it is apparent here is a deviation in the line which will give both banks of the stream to the United States.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A MILTON BOY

Robert Brightman Found Hanging to a Rafter in His Father's Barn.

When Edward Brightman, assessor for the town of Milton, went to his stable early this morning he found the lifeless body of his son Robert, hanging from a rafter of the loft. The young man had evidently taken his own life some time previous as the body was cold when found. From the arrangement of the rope, over the opening for throwing hay to the lower floor it was evident that the deed had been carefully planned.

Heard in Night. Mr. Brightman heard his son who was 22 years of age get up about 2 o'clock in the night but did not think anything peculiar about it. He did not answer his father's call this morning when it was time to get up and Mr. Brightman thought he had gone to the barn first. Almost the first thing he saw on entering the structure was his son's lifeless body.

A Good Drop. The rope was tied over a rafter in the roof and the young man swung into the open space, using it as a drop. Death must have been almost instantaneous. No cause is given for the deed and his family is shocked over the death. Neighbors of the Brightman family say that Robert Brightman had always appeared happy and contented and their sympathy goes to the bereaved family.

Gas Kills Two.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 22.—After Chas. A. Rollins, 63 years old, had been found dead in his house with a tube from a gas jet lying by his side, the caretaker, Thomas Ryan, 28 years of age, notified one of his friends and then followed his master to death. The cause of the first death, the medical examiner believes, was suicide, the second an accident.

Sultan Must Be Good.

New York, Oct. 22.—Russia and Austria are not disposed to permit trifling by the Porte with regard to the scheme for reforms in Macedonia. It is asserted that if Turkey attempts to procrastinate recourse will be had to effective means of persuasion.

Colombia Needs Money.

Panama, Oct. 22.—The minister of the treasury at Bogota has announced at a secret session of the house of representatives that the national revenues are 30,000,000 pesos in paper currency less than the expenses.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES DURING HOT SCRIMMAGE

Game Between Naval Cadets and Medical Students Ends When Contestant Drops Dead.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 22.—Robert E. Lewis of Plainfield, N. H., was killed in the football game between the naval academy and the Baltimore Medical college teams. The death ended the game in the last five minutes of the first half.

The tragedy came like a thunderbolt to the 2,000 spectators. The opposing teams had swayed back and forth over the field without scoring as two evenly balanced giants as ever met on the gridiron. Then the naval team by hard line bucking pushed the ball to within ten yards of the visitors' goal and the latter by Herculean efforts barred the midshipmen back. The medics made gains of three and five yards and lined up for another effort, when Lewis, right guard for the Baltimoreans, fell to the ground. He was carried from the field and five minutes later was dead. The cause of death is given out as cardiac syncope. The body was taken to the academy hospital for a postmortem examination.

CANADA SEETHES WITH REBELLION

Independence or Annexation Urged by Many, Owing to Alaska Awards.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 22.—British Columbia is talking annexation with the United States or at least independence of Great Britain as a result of what it calls "the betrayal of Canadian interests in Alaska."

Mayor Neelands of Vancouver declared publicly today in favor of Canadian independence.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, who with the chief justice of British Columbia has been conducting a government inquiry into labor disputes, said: "I think the award an outrage. I have always been a strong Britisher, but if the Imperial authorities are going to give away the country in small sections we had better go over to the United States and be done with it. We then should have something to say in the disposal of our territory."

London, Oct. 22.—The comment of the afternoon newspapers here on the Alaska boundary decision is similar to that of the morning papers. "Regrettable but honorable," sums up the general tenor.

SEEKS DAMAGES FOR LYNCHING

Mother of Victim of Mob at Sullivan, Ind., Sues the Sheriff.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—Fannie Dush, mother of James Dillard, who was lynched at Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 19, 1902, has filed suit for \$10,000 damages in the federal court against John S. Dudley, sheriff of Sullivan county, from whom Dillard was taken by the mob and lynched. Sheriff Dudley's bondsmen are made defendants.

KILLS SWEETHEART AND SELF

Farmer Uses Revolver—Bodies Found in His Home.

Stephen, Minn., Oct. 22.—The dead bodies of Albert Jensen, aged 30 years, and Jessie Johnson, aged 19, were found in Jensen's house on his farm near the village of Roseau. It was evident that Jensen had killed the girl, who was his sweetheart, with the butt of a revolver, and then shot himself.

STATE NOTES

The Oshkosh board of education has offered the establishment of five night schools, the term to begin next Monday evening.

Henry Albright, a Wisconsin Central railroad land agent at Ashland, was nearly killed by a wolf which attacked him while he was near Mellen. Men who were with him saved his life by dispatching the animal with an ax.

P. F. Seibel's clothing store at Rhineland was robbed by two men, who pried open the back door and carried away a cash register weighing 200 pounds, \$2,200 being taken. Clothing to the value of \$100 is also missing.

Myra T. Tasche, 2 year old daughter of Dr. C. T. Tasche of Howard's Grove, near Sheboygan, died yesterday from a scalding received Sunday morning, when she was terribly burned by a basin of hot milk.

Disappointed because the woman of his choice was shortly to be married to another man, Alvin Bohner, who lived on a homestead in the town of Vezale, near Spooner, committed suicide by shooting himself through the breast with a shotgun.

The Rev. H. L. Waltman, pastor of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Beloit, has resigned to become the superintendent of the Lutheran Children's Home association of Wisconsin and Minnesota. He will have his headquarters in Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Papers have been filed in a suit against Manitowish county for \$3,500 by Kinney & Detweiler, Minneapolis architects, whose plans for a new \$100,000 courthouse were rejected last June, after being accepted. The county board defends its action on the ground that the committee exceeded its authority in accepting the plan.

RECEIVER FOR LOCKPORT BANK

State Bank Examiner Has Receiver Appointed for the Institution, After an Investigation.

HAS SPECULATED

President and Cashier Are Said To Have Used Funds for Speculative Purposes.

(Special By Scripps-McKee.) Joliet, Ill., Oct. 22.—Speculation in stocks and dealing in margins, by which thousands of dollars of the depositors' money was squandered by the president and cashier, resulted in the closing of the State Bank of Lockport by an order of the court, at the instigation of State Bank Examiner Heath of Champaign. With a capital stock of \$25,000 and deposits of more than \$75,000 the total assets are only \$55,000. The aggregate liabilities are \$111,000. Asa F. Mather of Joliet was appointed receiver.

Dr. Charles H. Bacon, reputed to be Lockport's wealthiest citizen and a pioneer of Will county, was president of the defunct bank, and Andrew H. Butler, for years confidential clerk of Bacon, was the cashier. The closing of the bank caused a panic in Lockport, which shortly afterward took on the proportions of a small-sized riot when the depositors learned that the bank had been wrecked through stock gambling. Most of the depositors are poor persons who had every confidence in the venerable president.

Threaten the President. An angry and excited crowd gathered in front of the bank when it leaked out that the funds had been dissipated and clamored for their money. Several went to the residence of President Bacon, but could not obtain admittance. Excitement was at a high pitch all day, and threats were made that criminal action would be begun against both the president and the cashier.

From what can be learned, it seems that the stock speculation has been going on for about two years, and that both the president and cashier were in the deal. They bought, through a Chicago broker, Union Pacific stock outright when it was up to 112. They also purchased outright Alton common at 41, and a large block of United States Biscuit. After two dividends had been received on the Biscuit stock they bought 100 shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit on a margin basis. When the slump came shortly afterward they put up the stock they had purchased outright to protect the decline in Rapid Transit.

Has Credit at Broker's. In the final crash the brokers disposed of all the stock to save themselves from further losses. In this deal the bank officials dropped about \$20,000. There is still to the credit of President Bacon on the broker's books about \$3,600. The bank officials also dealt extensively in Missouri Pacific, Alton preferred, and other stocks. It was reported that President Bacon had drawn out of the bank on his personal note as high as \$8,000 at a time, when there were the heaviest dealings in stocks.

The bank examiner came in unexpectedly and in less than ten minutes arranged to have no more deposits received. It is stated that the bank has been insolvent for fully six months, and that a false report was made to the state auditor three months ago.

SNAKE HUGS WOMAN TO DEATH

Crowd Cries "Bravo" Till It Sees Bra Constrictor's Real Work.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—A young woman was squeezed to death by a boa constrictor at Voelklingen, Prussia, while giving a performance in a menagerie. The spectators thought at first that her screams and frantic struggles as the snake tightened its coils were part of the show and applauded and cried "Bravo!" at the "realism" of her "acting." The attendants, however, saw the woman's danger, ran in, beat the snake and slashed it with knives. The woman was dead when released.

STATUE OF HORSE IS UNVEILED

Iron Figure of Black Frank Is Dedicated in Centerville, Ind.

Centerville, Ind., Oct. 22.—The first statue erected in this state to the memory of a horse was unveiled and dedicated here in the presence of hundreds of people. The horse whose memory was honored was Black Frank, a famous trotter of thirty years ago, Caleb Jackson, the owner of the horse, directed the ceremonies. The statue is a life size figure of a horse and is constructed of iron.

W. Mickelson of Chicago who has been staying with his parents in this city, nursing a broken arm, returned to his home today.

LACK OF CARS CAUSES DELAY

FEW CAN BE SECURED EACH DAY BY SHIPPERS.

BEET GROWERS ARE ANXIOUS

If the Trouble Continues, Factory May Locate Elsewhere—One Planter in Need.

Janesville's chances of getting the big suture beet factory may be considerably lessened if the railroads do not succeed in getting more cars. So far, the harvesting and handling of the crop has gone on successfully with the exception of shipments.

Need Four Times the Number

Waiter Helms stated this morning that unless more cars will be furnished and without delay, the men at the head of the great industry will not favor this locality for the new factory. While he has needed between ten and twelve cars daily during the last week only two or three have been sidetracked at the loading points.

Could Use Nine Yesterday

Yesterday a sufficient number of growers were ready to ship, to fill nine cars and but two could be procured by Mr. Helms and the farmers were obliged to keep their crop at home. At the beets are left in the field, as is likely to be the case, it more cars are not procurable, there will be considerable danger of a loss from freezing. This will be avoided, however, if the beets are taken from the ground and placed in piles until they can be shipped. When colder weather comes, these piles can be covered and this will obviate any danger from that source.

Only Three Cars Today

Today thirteen cars will be needed and a supply of beets is already dug and topped sufficient to more than fill that number. At ten o'clock this morning only three cars had been supplied and the likelihood of more coming is slight. The reason for the shortage in this particular case is not known, but there has been a continual demand for all classes of freight cars on all roads in the country for some time past. The men in charge of transporting the beets have endeavored to impress upon the roads the importance to the county at large, of getting the big crop shipped on time, but the outlook is not favorable at this time that it will be done.

Many Acres

Between three and four hundred cars will be needed badly during the next four weeks and whether they are on hand or not will mean ruin to Rock county farmers. There are over five hundred acres of the roots within five miles of the city and over a thousand in the county, so the situation is a sad critical one.

Will Help One Family

A sad tale has come to light, in connection with the harvest of the new crop. A destitute Swedish woman with five little children, whose father had abandoned them, live near the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roundhouse. Their only means of support through the long winter ahead was a little patch of sugar beets. It being an almost impossible task for the mother to get the tubers from the ground alone, her neighbors turned in and helped her and advanced money to help the poor family until the returns arrive from the factory. With the money that will come from the small patch of ground they will be able to live through the cold season.

WILL BE A HARD STRUGGLE SATURDAY

The Waukesha Team Won Over Lake Mills with Big Score—Game Called at Two.

The football game with the Waukesha high school team which occurs next Saturday in this city is causing unusual interest in school circles and elsewhere. It will probably be the first real hard struggle of the year and the boys mean to win if it is a possible thing. They are after the championship, and after it hard.

Game will be called at two in the afternoon at Athletic park and from the talk at the high school and around the city, there will be a big crowd to help the Bower City men to victory. Milwaukee, who strained his ankle, at the last game, has been having some trouble with it, but expects to be able to play by the end of the week. The line-up will be about the same as before. The Spring City boys have won from the South Side high school, Milwaukee, and scored 42 to 0 in their game with Lake Mills and the chances are that they are as anxious for the coveted honor as the local enthusiasts.

According to the rule after October 31 the teams trying for the state interscholastic championship will have their games arranged by the board of control of the athletic association, so if Janesville wins the coming struggle, they will get fair play this year and will have excellent chances for closing the year without a defeat.

Notice

For the accommodation of those who are unable to pay taxes during regular office hours I will until November 4th remain at the office until six o'clock p. m. on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

There Will Be No Service: Owing

to the fact that the organ is being repaired at Christ church there will be no Friday evening service.

Patsy Griffin Sentenced:

Patsy Griffin appeared before Judge Fifield in municipal court today and was sentenced to eighty-five days in the county jail for drunkenness and indecent language.

PHILLIPS CASE IS DISMISSED

Andrew Platt, Who Charged Art Study Superintendent with Pointing Gun, Fails to Appear.

The action brought against Supt. J. H. Phillips of the Art Study Co., on the charge of drawing and pointing a gun at Andrew Platt, an employee, was dismissed today upon motion of District Attorney Jackson. The argument was made by the prosecuting witness, Platt, had left the state and had not returned at the appointed time to prosecute his case. Platt went to Chicago about two weeks ago.

FUTURE EVENTS

Shakespeare recital at Congregational church, Oct. 23, 20.

Shamus O'Brien at opera house Oct. 23.

Westminster club, Oct. 23.

Council meeting at 7:30, Oct. 26.

Enle Tom's Cabin at opera house Oct. 27.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar at Masonic hall.

Ben Hur Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, at East Side Odd Fellows hall.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Woodworkers' union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Fresh fish, Nash.

Talk to Zu Zu to Lowell.

Sold meat bulk oysters, Nash.

Don Almo will come to stay.

New hickory nuts, 8c qt, Nash.

Fresh creamery butter, 23c per lb, Shurtleff Co.

Teeth extracted without pain, Whitcomb.

Fancy Concord grapes, 30c basket, Nash.

For fish dinner Friday get fresh caught Lake Koshkonong fish at Taylor Bros.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.20, Nash.

Our fresh trout will make a delicious dinner on Friday. Order early, Taylor Bros.

Sold meat bulk oysters tomorrow, Nash.

Fresh caught lake fish for Friday, J. P. Carle, Washington St. grocer.

Pike fresh caught, fine and best the market affords, Taylor Bros.

Three packages of Uneda Biscuit for 10 cents Friday and Saturday at Lowell's.

Beautiful new holiday goods coming in all the time; larger and better stock than ever, F. C. Cook.

Red snapper, Nash.

Don't forget that tomorrow is Friday. Order your fish early, Fresh caught Lake Koshkonong fish at Taylor Bros.

King's, 20 ct. Pippins, Pound Sweet apples, Nash.

Plates that fit for \$7.00; crowns at \$5.00 at Whitcomb's.

Red snapper, trout, whitefish, and silver herring, Nash.

When thou sittest to eat consider diligently what is before thee. Ask Lowell for the in-er-sent goods, we believe you will consider right.

Mrs. Hanson of St. Paul is in the city having a gold plate made at the Whitcomb dental parlors.

The ladies' tailor made suits we are selling for \$7, \$10 and \$12.50 elicit loud praise for this department, T. P. Burns.

Get your fish order in early, Nash.

Three packages of Uneda Biscuit for 10 cents Friday and Saturday at Lowell's.

The finest chocolates in the city, 20c lb, Nash.

See our new line of silver and cut glass. Creations entirely new and very attractive, F. C. Cook.

To those who so kindly and sympathetically assisted in the last sad rites over our beloved daughter and sister, we wish to render our sincerest thanks, Mrs. Anna Erickson and family.

Strauss has built the piano score of Enoch Arden upon the three motifs—Enoch Arden, Annie Lee and Philip, and the sea motif. The climax reached in the home coming of Enoch, and the intense suffering of the man is vividly portrayed by the music as well as the lines.—Rockford Daily Register Gazette.

Shakespeare Recital Friday Night

Tickets to the two remaining Shakespeare recitals will be 75 cents. Single admission, 50c.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

J. W. Bates, of Beloit, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Roberts and daughter have returned from Racine where she was called suddenly by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Gliddings.

Mr. John Sheehan of Philadelphia was the guest of his cousin, T. E. Welsh, in this city yesterday, while en route to Denver. Mr. Sheehan is president of the Pennsylvania Steel company.

Many people who attended the Shakespearean recital last Friday night considered it well worth \$1.00 for the single entertainment. Tickets for the remainder of the course will cost but 75c. For sale at the drug stores.

Cremation Figures.

According to statistics published in Paris, 29,470 dead bodies were cremated last year in France. The United States comes next in the list with 15,956, Italy, with only 4,393 bodies cremated during the year. has twenty-eight crematories, the United States twenty-six and England only nine.

Monks Settle in Belgium.

The expelled French Carthusian monks have settled in Belgium, where they have bought an old abbey

ODD MESSAGE TO EDW. AMERPOHL

WAS DIRECTED TO SEND FLOWERS TO MYTHICAL FUNERAL.

BY THE DES MOINES ELKS

Mystery Explained This Afternoon by P. H. Burns, Whose Sister Has Been Critically Ill.

Edward Amerpohl, proprietor of the green-house on South State street, received on Saturday a telegram from Des Moines, Iowa, which has puzzled him considerably for several days, though he has not had time to investigate the mystery. The telegram directed him to send flowers to a funeral. Upon inquiry among the undertakers he discovered that there was no such funeral.

The Message

Des Moines, October 17.

To Edward Amerpohl:—Flowers Funeral Five Dollars To Thomas Croft, 256 Gold Street.

Card Des Moines Lodge Number Ninety-Eight R. P. O. Elks Hall To W. L. Morris, Florist.

Family Mystified

A representative of the Gazette visited the Croft residence at 256 Gold street this afternoon. The members of the family were as much puzzled over the message as Mr. Amerpohl had been and even a little frightened. They said that Mrs. Thomas Croft had suffered a severe attack of Bright's disease, with which she had been afflicted for some years, and that she was in a comatose state from four o'clock Saturday morning until two o'clock in the afternoon. It was feared several times during that period that she was dying and the report passed through the neighborhood she was dead. She rallied, however, late in the afternoon and has been improving right along since that time.

Mystery Explained

When Mrs. Croft's condition became critical a telegram was sent to her brother, P. H. Burns, an insurance man of Des Moines, urging him to come at once. He arrived late Saturday night. While the conversation with members of the family were in progress, Mr. Burns was driven up to the door. When the copy of the message was shown him he was able to offer an explanation. It appears that he is a prominent member of the Elks' lodge in Des Moines and is a member of a committee that is in charge of the construction of a new club-house. The committee was to meet Saturday afternoon, when the message from Janesville arrived. Mr. Burns immediately acquainted the other members of the committee with the nature of its contents, explaining why he would be unable to attend the meeting.

Some Misunderstanding

There was evidently some misunderstanding or else the Des Moines Elks' zeal to show their sympathy got the better of their good judgment. His sister is so much better that Mr. Burns is inclined to treat the matter in a half-humorous light. "We will be glad to have the flowers," he said, "though, of course, we will not want any set-pieces."

NEED ASSISTANCE TO STAY HERE

The Salvation Army Will Remain, if a Fund is Guaranteed Each Month.

If the citizens of Janesville want the Salvation Army to stay in Janesville and continue their work of saving souls and aiding the weak, they will have the opportunity to show their desire by agreeing to help the local corps of the army to the extent of subscribing \$15 a month which will pay the rent of the hall. This would mean that sixty persons subscribe twenty-five cents a month for one year and the fund thus raised would pay the rental of the hall. As one of the cadets here said: "If we could have this assured we certainly could be able to get our living some way. Captain Milburn and his wife are such earnest workers and we do so want to stay here and continue our work that I hope we can secure the aid we ask." So if any citizen appreciates the work done by the Salvation Army in the past and wishes to help them continue their labors here he should drop a postal to Captain Milburn and the captain will call and explain matters. If the sum is not raised within a short time the army will move to Whitewater, it being left to Captain Milburn to do as he sees fit.

BONNETS BURNED LAST EVENING

Fire in a Millinery Store on Milwaukee Street, Caused Much Commotion.

Considerable excitement was caused by a brisk window blaze at the Woodstock millinery (establishment on West Milwaukee street) shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. The window had been recently arranged with new decorations and these in some way caught fire from the near by gas light. For a minute or so there was some hustling on the part of the employees in their endeavor to remove the display from the flames. Several men employed on the new building next door, saw the commotion, and rushed to the rescue of the fair clerks, and soon the flames were under control. No alarm was sent in and the conflagration was extinguished by the efforts of the store people and their volunteer assistants. The decorations were badly burned and some of the stock was damaged.

HAVE ORGANIZED A STOCK COMPANY

Cemetery Association of the Town of Rock Has Been Organized, and Articles Will Be Filed.

From now on the cemetery in the town of Rock near Afton, will be properly cared for. The cemetery association of the Town of Rock has been organized and articles of incorporation will be filed this week with the county clerk. There are nine stockholders but no capital stock and the board of trustees elected will see that the cemetery is properly cared for and put in a suitable repair worthy of God's Half Acre. The incorporators of the association are William Gunn, W. J. Miller, William Brinkman, O. D. Antsdal, J. T. Waggoner, Frederick Kithelholm, R. T. Crossman, Peter Drafahl and H. G. Waite. The officers elected are William Gunn, president; U. G. Waite, secretary, and William Brinkman, treasurer.

Secretaries Take Tea:

Kline of the Y. M. C. A. left this morning to attend the association's state secretaries' convention which opens in Milwaukee tonight. This evening the members will take tea together in the association building in the Cream City.

Long, Long Ago:

Mr. R. J. Richardson sends a morning glory to the office as proof that winter has not yet come and states that October 20, 1865, he was able to skate upon the pond by the gas house.

Con. Buckley, was in Janesville on

Wednesday from Beloit.

Special sale 500 1-lb. boxes of coco

creams, feed fruits and bon bons, 19c each.

Pure rock candy, pink and white, 16c lb.

White and thick cod fish, middles, 14c pound.

Now thick halibut, 18c pound.

Salt salmon, blood red, 12c pound.

Imported Spanish grapes, 18c lb.

Young wax beans, 12c.

Fresh spinach greens, 10c pound.

Large red pineapples, 25c each.

On everybody's lips, Satin honey comb candy, vanilla and strawberry fruit flavors, 50c pound.

Fancy Spitzenburg apples, 40c pk.

This season's buckwheat flour, 10 pound sacks, 25c each.

Self raising buckwheat and pan cake flour, 10c package.

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NINETEEN MORE GO THIS FALL

CITY SCHOOLS' ENROLLMENT SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE.

LINCOLN AND GRANT GAIN

Few Cases of Disorder and Attendance Regular—List Showing Losses and Gains.

The total enrollment in the Janesville public schools at the end of the first month was 2,318 or an increase of 19 pupils for the same time last year, when the enrollment was 2,299. There has been gains in the Lincoln and Grant schools. A table showing the comparative attendance follows:

	1902	1903
Washington.....	313	293
Adams.....	386	382
Jefferson.....	382	367
Webster.....	161	188
Douglas.....	149	116
Lincoln.....	336	345
Grant.....	125	159
Jackson.....	63	67
High.....	392	381

Total.....2299 2318

The high school has a slightly lower enrollment this year but the students have so far attended very regularly and the number of cases of disorder has been small. As a rule the month of September has not as large an enrollment as some of the other periods. This is because so many who are beyond school age are present in the winter months only and have employment during the remainder of the year.

BELOIT SENDS UP A CANNIBAL

Joseph McDouall Gets Forty Days in Jail for Biting an Officer.

Joseph McDouall of Beloit sought to imitate Janesville's cannibal, Gagan, by biting an officer in that city last night. He appeared before a justice this morning and was given forty days in the county jail for his heinous offense. Cannibalism is regarded only as a trifling misdemeanor in the Line City.

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My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Nikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

PART I.—Three rogues, Hayle, Kitwater and Codd, meet at Singapore. Latter two have learned of existence of hidden treasure at Sengkor-Wat—old Burmese ruin near Chinese border. Hayle only half believes account, but nevertheless agrees to join in search.

PART II.—Reaching Sengkor-Wat, the men make their way through the dense, steeply and toward the splendid palace. Toward dusk after a most tedious search they come upon secret entrance to underground vaults, in which are discovered great quantities of bar gold and uncut rubies and sapphires. Hayle fills both hands with gems and the men make their way outside again. On reaching camp they find their two Burmese servants slain and horribly mutilated. Chinese fashion. During the night Hayle secures treasure and steals away into the jungle.

PART III.—Utterly exhausted and unconscious, Hayle is found by English officers near a station of a ramping. As soon as able he leaves for Rangoon and thence to England.

PART IV.—Two months later another officer at Rangoon, while out on a hunt comes across Kitwater and Codd. He explains to them the story of the treasure which was stolen by a guest (Hayle) at the mission. Fairfax almost concludes not to take case.

CHAPTER II.—Kitwater and Codd try to secure Fairfax's services. They represent themselves as missionaries returned from China where a rich native patron turned over to them on his death a great fortune which was stolen by a guest (Hayle) at the mission. Fairfax almost concludes not to take case.

CHAPTER III.—Miss Kitwater calls on Fairfax in behalf of her uncle and succeeds in persuading him to take up the work. Later in the day a stranger, who calls himself Edward Bayley, of the Santa Cruz Mining company, seeks to get Fairfax to go to a strange shadow mine manager who is suspected of embezzlement. Detective here he now has case on which will engage him for some time. Fairfax at a landing in his train that he is actually large amount of stones have just been received, and gets description of man of whom they were bought.

CHAPTER IV.—One evening Fairfax finds himself followed by two ruffians, but succeeds in eluding them. Suspecting they will repeat performance he goes forth the next night, but with one of his most powerful men but a little behind. Finding that he is indeed followed, Fairfax turns into a dark street and turns about and confronts ruffians who confess they have been hired to brain him. Finding where they were to meet their principals, he gives word in their place to keep appointment. He conceals himself and is much surprised to see Mr. Bayley approach.

CHAPTER V.—From the managing director of the Santa Cruz Mining company Fairfax learns there is no Bayley in their employ. The director, however, remembers a former clerk who answers to the description of the detective. Fairfax turns into a dark street and turns about and confronts ruffians who confess they have been hired to brain him. Finding where they were to meet their principals, he gives word in their place to keep appointment. He conceals himself and is much surprised to see Mr. Bayley approach.

CHAPTER VI.—After many persistent inquiries Fairfax locates Hayle in "Foxes" hotel, but misses him. Finding him in only a few minutes. Subordinate detectives are located at the various stations, and one of them, Dickson, manages to trace Hayle to Paris.

CHAPTER VII.—Fairfax takes advantage of necessary delay to spend Sunday at the Kitwater home, and becomes very much impressed with the charms of Miss Kitwater. He learns that it is she upon whom Kitwater is drawing for funds for the pursuit of Hayle.

CHAPTER VIII.—In Paris Fairfax enlists cooperation of Legation, the famous French detective, through whose aid he discovers whereabouts of Hayle. Much to the surprise of Fairfax Hayle presents himself.

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"At last I reached the British outpost of Nampoung, on the Burmah-Chinese border, where the officers took me in and played the part of the good Samaritan. When I was well enough to travel, I made my way down to Rangoon, where, still believing my late companions to be dead, I shipped for England."

"As Mr. George Bertram," I said, quietly. "Why under an assumed name, when, according to your story, you had nothing to fear?"

"Because I had good and sufficient reason for so doing," he replied. "You must remember that I had a quarter of a million's worth of precious stones in my possession, and, well, to put it bluntly, up to that time I had been living what you might call a makeshift sort of life. For the future I told myself I was going to be a rich man. That being so, I wanted to start with a clean sheet. You can scarcely blame me!"

I did not answer him on this point, but continued my cross-examination.

"You reached London, and sold some of the stones there, later on you disposed of some more in Amsterdam. Why did you refuse the dealers your name and address?"

Once more he was quite equal to the occasion.

"Because if I had told them, everybody would have to know it, and, to be perfectly frank with you, I could not feel quite certain that Kitwater and Codd were really dead."

"By that I am to presume that you intended, if possible, to swindle them out of their share?" I asked, not a little surprised by his admission.

"Once more, to be frank with you, I did. I have no desire to be rude, but I rather fancy you would have done the same had you been similarly situated. I never was much of a success in the moral business."

I could well believe this, but I did not tell him so.

"When did you first become aware that they were in London?"

"On the day that they landed," he answered. "I watched every ship that came in from Rangoon, and at last had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing my two old friends pass out of the dock-gates. Poor beggars, they had indeed had a hard time of it."

"Then you could pity them? Even while you were robbing them?"

"Why not?" he answered. "There was no reason because I had the stones that I should not feel sorry for the pain they had suffered. I

had to remember how near I'd been to it myself."

This speech sounded very pretty, though somewhat illogical.

"And pray how did you know that they had called in my assistance?" "Because I kept my eyes on them. I knew Mr. Kitwater of old, you see. I watched them go into your office and come out from a shop on the other side of the street."

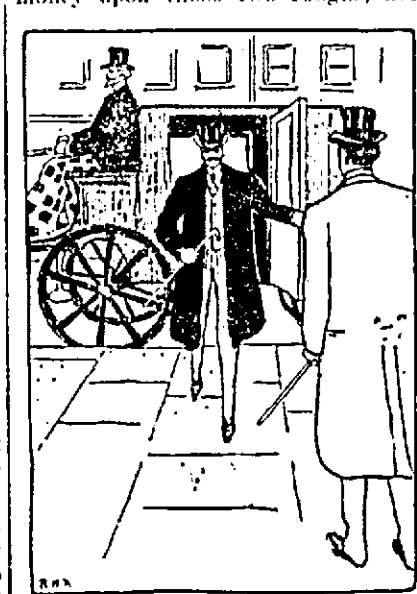
The whole mystery was now explained. What an amount of trouble I should have been spared had I only known this before.

"You did not approve, then, of my being imported into the case?"

"I distinctly disapproved," he answered. "I knew your reputation, of course, and I began to see that if you took up their case for them I should in all probability have to climb down."

"It is doubtless for that reason you called upon me, representing yourself to be Mr. Bayley, managing director of that South American Mining company? I can now quite understand your motive. You wanted to get me out of the way in order that I might not hunt you? Is that not so?"

"You hit the nail upon the head exactly. But you were virtuous, and would not swallow the bait. It would have simplified matters from my point of view if you had. I should not have been compelled to waste my money upon those two roughs, nor



A CAR DROVE UP AND THE GENTLEMAN HIMSELF ALIGHTED.

would you have spent an exceedingly uncomfortable quarter of an hour in that doorway in Holywell street?"

This was news indeed. So he had been aware of my presence there? I put the question to him.

"Oh! Yes! I knew you were there," he said with a laugh. "And I can tell you I did not like the situation one bit. As a matter of fact, I found that it required all my nerve to pretend that I did not know it. Every moment I expected you to come out and speak to me. I can assure you the failure of my plot was no end of a disappointment to me. I had expected to see the men I had sent after you, and instead I found you yourself."

"Upon my word, Mr. Hayle, if I cannot appreciate your actions, I must say I admire your candor. I can also add that in a fairly long experience of—of—"

"Why not say criminals at once, Mr. Fairfax?" he asked, with a smile. "I assure you I shall not be offended. We have both our own views on this question, and you, of course, are entitled to air yourself if it pleases you. You were about to observe that—"

"That in all my experience I had never met anyone who could so calmly own to an attempt to murder a fellow-being. But supposing we now come to business."

"With all my heart," he answered. "I am as anxious as yourself to get everything settled. You will admit that it is rather hard lines on a man who can lay his hands upon a quarter of a million of money to have a gentleman like yourself upon his trail, and, instead of being able to enjoy himself, to be compelled to remain continually in hiding. I am an individual who likes to make the most of his life. I also enjoy the society of my fellow-men."

"May we not substitute 'woman'?" I asked. "I am afraid your quarter of a million would not last very long if you had much to do with Mlle. Beaumara's."

"So you have heard of her, have you?" he answered. "But you need have no fear. Dog does not eat dog, and that charming lady will not do spoil me of very much! Now to another matter! What amount do you think your clients would feel inclined to take in full settlement of their claim upon me?"

"I cannot say," I answered. "How many of the gems have you realized upon?"

"There were 93 originally," he said, when he had consulted his pocket-book, "and I have sold 60, which leaves a balance of 33, all of which are better than any I have yet disposed of. Will your clients be prepared to accept £50,000, of course, given without prejudice?"

"Your generosity amazes me," I answered. "My clients, your partners, are to take £25,000 apiece, while you get off scot-free, after your treatment of them, with £200,000."

"They may consider themselves lucky to get anything," he retorted. "Run your eye over the case, and see how it stands. You must know as well as I do that they haven't a leg to stand upon. If I wanted to be nasty, I should say let them prove that they have a right to the stones."

They can't call in the assistance of the law—"

"Why not?" "Because to get even with me it would be necessary for them to make certain incriminating admissions, and to call certain evidence that would entail caustic remarks from a learned judge, and would not improbably lead to a charge of murder being preferred against them. No, Mr. Fairfax, I know my own business, and, what is better, I know theirs. If they like to take £50,000, and will retire into obscurity upon it, I will pay it to them, always through you. But I won't see either of them, and I won't pay a halfpenny more than I have offered."

"You don't mean to tell me that you are in earnest?" "I am quite in earnest," he answered. "I never was more so. Will you place my offer before them, or will you not?"

"I will write and also wire them to-day," I said. "But I think I know exactly what they will say."

"Point out the applicability of the moral concerning the bird in the hand. If they don't take what they can get now, the time may come when there may be nothing at all. I never was a very patient man, and I can assure you most confidentially that I am about tired of this game."

"But how am I to know that this is not another trick on your part, and that you won't be clearing out of Paris within a few hours? I should present a sorry picture if my clients were to accept your generous offer, and I had to inform them that you were not on hand to back it up."

"Oh, you needn't be afraid about that," he said, with a laugh. "I am not going to balk you. Provided you play fair by me, I will guarantee to do the same by you. With the advantages I at present enjoy, I am naturally most anxious to know that I can move about Europe unmolested. Besides, you can have me watched, and so make sure of me. There is that beautiful myrmidon of yours, who is so assiduously making love to Mlle. Beaumara's maid. Give him the work."

I was more than surprised to find that he knew about this business. He saw it, and uttered one of his peculiar laughs.

"He didn't think I knew it," he said. "But I did! His cleverness is a little too marked. He overacts his parts, and even Shakespeare will tell you how foolish a proceeding that is. If you doubt my word concerning my stay in Paris, let him continue to watch me. You know where I am living, and for that reason you can come and see me whenever you like. As a proof of my sincerity, may I suggest that you give me the pleasure of your company at dinner to-night. Oh, you needn't be afraid. I'm not a Caesar Gorgia. I shall not poison your meat, and your wine will not be drugged. It will be rather a unique experience, detective and criminal dining together, will it not? What do you say?"

"The opportunity was so novel, that I decided to embrace it. Why should I not do so, since it was a very good excuse for keeping my man in sight? He could scarcely play me any tricks at a fashionable restaurant, and I was certainly curious to study another side of this man's complex character. I accordingly accepted his invitation and promised to meet him at the well-known restaurant he named that evening."

"In the meantime you will telegraph to your clients, I suppose," he said. "You may be able to give me their reply this evening when we meet."

"I shall hope to be in a position to do so," I answered, after which he bade me good-by, and picking up his hat and stick left the room. I sat down and wrote a letter to Miss Kitwater, telling her all that had occurred; then went out to dispatch it with a telegram to Kitwater himself, informing him of the offer Hayle had made. I could guess the paroxysm of rage into which it would throw him, and I would willingly have spared his niece the pain such an exhibition must cause her. I could see no other way out of it, however. The message having been dispatched, I settled myself down to wait for a reply, with all the patience I could command. In my own mind I knew very well what it would be. It was not so much the money that Kitwater wanted as revenge. That Hayle's most miserable offer would only increase his desire for it, I felt certain. Shortly after three o'clock the reply arrived. It was short and to the point, and ran as follows:

"Tell him I will have all or nothing."

Here was a nice position for a man to find himself in. Instead of solving the difficulty we had only increased it. I wondered what Hayle would say when he heard the news, and what his next step would be. That he would endeavor to bolt again, I felt quite certain. It was a point in my favor, however, that he would not know until the evening what Kitwater's decision was, so I felt I had still some time to arrange my plan of action. Of one thing I was quite determined, and that was that he should be watched day and night from that minute, but not by Mr. Dickson. That worthy I bade return to England, and his rage on discovering that Mlle. Beaumara's maid had tricked him would have been amusing to witness, had the principal event in which I was most concerned not been so grave. The expressions he used about her were certainly far from being complimentary.

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BURDETTE IS TO HAVE TEMPLE

Large \$1,000,000 Church Will Be Built in Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 22.—A \$1,000,000 building will be erected here for the New Temple Baptist church, of which Rev. Robert J. Burdette, the noted humorist and lecturer, is pastor. The plans contemplate as a part of the gigantic structure a public convention hall, the whole making a double building. The Baptist auditorium will resemble the mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City. A stock company is being formed to construct and operate the building, and assurance is given that an eastern multi-millionaire Baptist is ready to put up \$500,000 for the project, while the remaining half will be provided locally. Burdette is in the east and will interest financiers if necessary. The temple is to be built in the business center of the city.

SEES MAN WHO KILLED CHILD.

Mrs. William Casteel of Danville Identifies Daughter's Assailant.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 22.—Mrs. William Casteel went to the jail here and identified Elmer Hayden as the man who assaulted her 13-year-old daughter Mabel July 21. The little girl was so badly frightened that she died a few days after the assault. Hayden is being held here on a charge of burglary. He served one term in the Indiana reformatory for stealing jewelry.

GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK IS ILL

Commander in Chief of the G. A. R. Is in a Hospital in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 22.—John C. Black of Chicago, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is at Garfield hospital in this city, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. The physicians, however, hope for a speedy recovery. Because of his illness General Black has been obliged to cancel a number of engagements.

SENATOR FORAKER INDISPOSED

Ohioan Becomes Ill at Sandusky During Campaign Tour.

Sandusky, O., Oct. 22.—Senator Joseph B. Foraker is ill at a hotel in this city. He arrived to fill a political engagement, but was taken with chills and has been unable to leave his room. The physicians in attendance hope to break the fever speedily in order to enable him to meet future campaign appointments.

Place for Armless Veterans.

New York, Oct. 22.—Cashier Scott of the New York branch of the London Assurance company, in making a plea for clemency, after having been convicted of stealing \$25,000, stated that he did it for a superior. He was sentenced from one to five years' imprisonment.

Orin Hickok Is Insane.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—Orin Hickok, famous driver and trainer of race horses who has been here for some time, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. He is 69 years old and it is feared his case is hopeless.

Servia Is Buying Guns.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The Servian government has ordered a large consignment of Krupp guns and ammunition, to be delivered on March

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A large selected assortment, not many of a kind, but too long a list of styles to describe here. The list of material, Zibe lines, Knickerbockers, Scotch Tweeds, Cheviots, Etamines, Broadclothes, Voiles, Venetians, etc., tell you but little, but this sameness ends with the seeing. You'll find them an interesting lot and the prices very modest from \$15.00 down to

\$3.50.

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DR. DIVINITY HAS HIS GRIEVANCE

Talks on Objections Made to the Offering of Chances for Raf-fles by Societies.

It is a well remembered phrase—"I'll take my chances on that"—evidently what we are ordinarily pleased to call chance, enters largely into life from every point of view.

Some people appear to be opposed to the selling of chances on an article which the person holding the fortunate number alone will secure. To add emphasis to the expression of their opinion they may class it with lotteries and gambling, both of which are very distinct from the selling of chances for charitable purposes.

If a thing is wrong in principle it must be wrong in application, but a thing may be right so far as the principle is concerned and yet be misapplied. Appeals to chance are undoubtedly all right so far as the principle is concerned, but we do not hesitate to concede that the Louisiana lottery against which the law was directed, was a misapplication of the principle. Misrepresentation beguiled many into believing what numerous and gradet prizes he might hope to win. In reality the mails were used for fraudulent purposes and personal gain was a conspicuous feature of it, millions of dollars at each drawing going to the company, while large sum were invested in silencing the press and for campaign purposes.

In the selling of chances at a uniform price for one article only, for personal gain but for an object that is not "against the public policy" but for it, the whole aspect of the matter is changed. There is no misrepresentation, no personal gain to the projectors and a worthy object is advanced, which supposedly has been part of the motive of those interested.

Glancing at the principle of the thing, it formed a distinct feature in the political and religious customs of all ancient peoples. The land of Canaan was divided among the children of Israel by lot. It was by lot that Jonah was discovered to be the occasion of the fiercest storm visited on the ship in which he fled from the presence of the Lord. It was by lot that an apostle was chosen to take the place of the traitor. One instance was a matter of life or death and the other matter to be decided by chance or lot was the appointment of a good man to a holy office. The best of men do not hesitate to pay an annual insurance premium on the chance of the beneficiary getting thousands of dollars, twenty times as much as he put in, in cases of his sudden demise. And the best of women naturally do not see any wrong in awarding a pretty prize to the guest who displays the greatest skill at an afternoon's game. Of course, there are those who deem both life insurance and games because they have seen them abused, but if we refused to use every thing that has been abused we should have to cease living. A good thing may be abused. A right principle may be misapplied, but neither the abuser or the misapplication condemns them.

DR. DIVINITY.

PLEASANT TIME IN THE LINE CITY

St. Mary's Court Was Entertained by Beloit Foresters' Last Evening.

Members of St. Thomas Court, Catholic Order of Foresters of Beloit were hostesses last night and delightfully entertained the Janesville branch of the society. St. Mary's Court No. 175, and a large delegation from Rockford. An interesting and carefully prepared program was rendered and supper was served during the evening. The different delegations returned to their respective homes on the Interurban. In the program were a number of pleasing musical selections and several interesting talks given by the Foresters.

NO CONNECTION WITH THE TRUST

Badger Coal Company Merely Buys Ice from the Knickerbocker Company—Not Part of Concern.

Through a mistake it was announced in last night's Gazette that the gigantic mortgage filed by the Knickerbocker Ice company amounting to \$2,500,000 included the holdings of the Crystal Lake Ice company of this city. In fact there is no Crystal Lake Ice company in Janesville. The Badger Coal company recently purchased the good will and wagons of J. E. Inman who conducted an ice business selling Crystal Lake ice to his patrons. The ice is purchased from the Knickerbocker company and each morning they receive their day's supply by car lots from Crystal Lake ice houses but beyond this are not associated with the great Chicago concern.

Town Talks.

J. E. Inman, a man of more than local fame as a hunter, returned this week from a trip to Ladysmith. He recounts a thrilling adventure in the wilderness, about six miles from any evidence of civilization. In rounding a big tree in the forest last Saturday he was suddenly confronted by an immense black bear, not seven foot distant. The bear was standing on its haunches and towered at least two feet above the doughty hunter's head. (To Mr. Inman, standing within the great shadow he cast, the animal appeared taller than the Masonic Temple.) The cold lizard of despair began to

scurry up and down his spinal column and he murmured a feeble prayer.

Whether the presence of mind or an accident prompted the Janesville hunter to shoot as he did, it may safely be said that an all-wise Providence directed the shot. The big beast fell to the ground with a roar. Knowing that bears traveled in pairs, and fearing that the husband might prove to be a size larger, his last round of ammunition having been fired, Mr. Inman swung the carcass across his back and directly withdrew. Friends who have seen the handsome pet say that it makes a Buffalo hide look like the skin of a suckling calf. In comparison as far as size is concerned.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, bleeding, protruding piles. Your doctor will refund money if PILES OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 or 11 days. Price 25 cents.

REPORTORIAL CLEANINGS

Called to Tomah: State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts has been called to Tomah to investigate reported cases of glanders among horses in that vicinity. He ordered four horses killed belonging to L. A. Price and Frank Schultz, farmers, living near Tunnel City.

Art League: The History class of the Art League will meet with Mrs. W. G. Palmer, 155 S. Jackson St., tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Postpone Meeting: On account of the sisters' fair the regular meeting of the W. U. L. L. which was to be held Friday evening of this week, will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 22nd.

Many Married: The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Starr: Henry Grinzel of the town of Center and Emma Butew, of the town of Porter. Carroll P. Kennedy and Margaret G. Winn, both of Beloit. August Luetke and Elsie Itauch, of Janesville. Andrew J. Barless, of Harmony, and May E. Summers of this city. Michael Kemp and Margaret Dresen, both of Beloit. Harry E. Clyde and Mary R. Flint, of Beloit.

EDITORIAL LETTERS.

It is strange how hot the admonition to keep cool makes the average citizen on a hot day.

It is the duty of every farmer to feed his turkeys well, for they will come in handy after a while.

The age waits, and with vast impatience, for the crowning blessing, that of a jawless mother-in-law.

The energy wasted in useless kicking would operate all our large factories and still leave a little to spare.

We insist upon it that the weather man give us more breezes. The people should band together and demand them.

All brides should be prohibited by law from baking biscuits until at least one year after the marriage ceremony.

If some reformer will come forward now and agitate for tender stalks and see that we get them he will find a nice niche awaiting him in the hall of fame.

It is the duty of all persons who contemplate getting mixed up with a big scandal to have first-class photographs taken, so the newspapers can get at them when the time comes.

IN SUMMER WOMEN—

Shop like mad.

Wear tight, high-heeled shoes.

Gulp down quarts of ice water.

Eat ice cream and ice water for lunch.

Sew, day and night, to get ready to go away.

Run a ball around a ten-acre lot and call it golf.

Sleep in a draught, because it is so heavenly to be cool.

Then they wonder with a sigh why summer time plays them out.

Drink all sorts of queer combinations at the soda water fountain.

Spend hours in the hot sun under the impression they are having a good time—picnics, excursions, sailing parties, etc.

FOLLICULES.

Who is not something of a faker is liable to be something of a bore.

Ambition is always ready to prescribe narcotics for a conscience troubled with insomnia.

Who knows? Perhaps the cup of hemlock came just in time to preserve Socrates from a silly senility.

One of the few things I have learned is to prefer an apricot to a pumpkin, in spite of the difference in their sizes.

The seeds of folly need not be planted. They plant themselves and bear abundant fruit without the aid of cultivation.

Some young persons refuse to have anything to do with pleasure because they hope to be considered real deep-dyed cynics by and by.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PRESS COMMENT

Pittsburg Gazette: The judgment of the umpire that the Eight Ohio, lost largely in the number of killed in one of the recent offensive movements in the mimic warfare in Kentucky is fresh evidence of the disposition of Ohio men to rush the firing line. Probably the boys thought that there were some good consular appointments and treasury soft snaps in the possession of the enemy.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: One Indian at Muskegon leased his land 6 times to the Standard Oil company. It might be well to call the investigation off and let the Indians work out their own salvation.

Chicago Chronicle: If the "strong men" of Wall street have bought all of the stocks which the financial writers have reported them to have bought on recent declines in the stock market the quotations of the past week would seem to indicate that they are not as strong as many persons believe them to be.

WISCONSIN.

Profanity is the Janesville of language.

A good housewife is like the ocean—very tidy.

Dark horses are not always as white as they are painted.

Avoid politicians who have a new specific for all public ills.

The world soon forgets a man who wins his laurels and then quits.

Only a fool attempts to measure the enjoyment of others by his own.

There are more fugitives from injustice than there are from justice.

Never fail to keep your appointments, nor to be punctual to the minute.

Debts of gratitude are usually compromised for about ten cents on the dollar.

Wise girls see that their powder is dry before they go gunning for husbands.

STATE NOTES

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT From the Hadden, Rodge Co., 20 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager, Open, High, Low, Close.

WHEAT—

Dec. 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4 70 1/4

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CORN—

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OATS—

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EGGS—

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Live Stock Market

RECEIPTS TO DAY.

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, Market.

Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

C. S. Yards Close, U. S. Yards Open.

Mixed, Heavy, Light, Bulk of sale.

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Bargains-bon-a-fide in plenty. The opportunity to buy new fall stock at a reduction of 10 to 20 per cent is not often yours. It's a get acquainted sale and we wish to impress its economic importance upon you.

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arriving daily at the Big Store, and a finer assortment of dry goods and carpets never was shown in Southern Wisconsin. Just opened, a beautiful line of

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A fresh line of Misses and Childrens garments second to none. Bring the children in early before the assortment is broken.

In Carpets, Rugs, and Draperies

our stock was never as complete. All the latest effects in draperies, both in yard goods and by the pair.

In our Rug Department.

we have just added from fifty to seventy five exclusive Orientals, including Anatolian's, Hamadan's, Carabagh's, Shirian's, Kirman's, Sarrock's, Senna's, Silk mats, Katlon Bokhara's, etc. etc

In Lace Curtains

we show an endless variety, including a fine line of ruffled muslins, and nets, muslin by the yard, madras muslins, and a beautiful line of novelties by the pair.

Just Received.

a fine assortment of lace collars, in white, ecme, and Arabian, with and without tabs.



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